

International Summer Seminar

July 25 – 30, 2016

Application Form

On July 25 – 30, 2016, the United States Department of Justice, through its Ukrainian Criminal Justice Reform Program, will conduct an International Summer Seminar entitled "Criminal Justice in Ukraine: Achievements and Challenges" in Carpathian mountains, Ukraine (place to be further determined). Participation in the Seminar will be limited to 40 English-speaking law students from across Ukraine, and daily sessions will be led by a combination of American and Ukrainian lawyers with significant experience in criminal justice issues and particularly Ukraine's Criminal Procedure Code. Daily activities will be interactive, including discussions of subjects such as the new roles of judges, defense advocates and prosecutors in an adversarial system; how to build successful criminal investigations and public trust; the role of international standards and European Court of Human Rights in Ukrainian justice system; and battling corruption in and through the criminal justice system. In addition, some basic trial advocacy skills will be explored and participants will have the opportunity to conduct short courtroom exercises.

All participants in the program must be fluent in the English language and also familiar with some basic legal vocabulary. Seminar sessions will be conducted exclusively in English. If you would like to be considered for participating in this Summer Seminar, please fill out and submit this application, along with a "motivation letter" as described on page two.

The deadline for submission of the Application Form is June 12, 2016. Please send your completed application as soon as possible by e-mail to the following address: kyivdoj2@state.gov

If you are selected to participate in the Seminar, you will be notified by June 21, 2016. All expenses necessary for your participation in the Seminar (travel, lodging and meals) will be covered by the program.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male

Age: _____ (Applicants must be over 18)

University and faculty: _____

City of residence in summer: _____

In which year did you enter the University: _____

Rate your fluency in English on a scale from 1 to 5 (1 – fair, 5 –excellent) for the following:
_____ comprehension _____ verbal skills _____ reading

If you have a resume, please attach it. Please also attach any certificates you have confirming your English language proficiency.

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

SIGNATURE (Print your name here) _____ DATE _____

Contact Information

For more information, e-mail Svitlana Pardus at: kyivdoj2@state.gov

MOTIVATION LETTER

Please explain: (1) who you think will benefit from criminal justice reform in Ukraine, and (2) how you will benefit from participating in this Seminar. The motivation letter should be not less than 500 and no more than 1,000 words. Please proceed on the next page, if needed.